



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
POHN ET AL.)
Serial No: 10/684,265)
Filed: OCTOBER 13, 2003)
Confirmation No: 1738)
Title: FRICTION ROLLER FOR THE DRIVING OF A)
BOBBIN AND SUPPORT)

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The present information Disclosure Statement is submitted in accordance with applicants' Duty of Disclosure.

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Patent Office search report is satisfied by the search report indicating the degree of relevance in accordance with 1138 OG 38 of May 19, 1992, and MPEP § 609A(3).

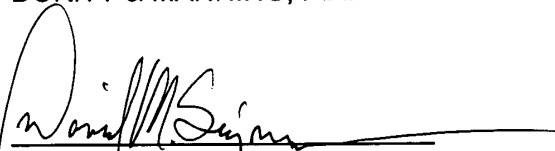
Applicants are also submitting a copy of the references, or counterpart references, cited in the specification. In this regard, please note that U.S. Patent No. 4,415,125 corresponds to EP 0 063 690 A1. Please note that the DE '087 reference cited in the specification was also cited in the German Patent Office search report. An English language abstract is being submitted with this reference.

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